

ABSTRACT

The present invention is configured such that, in a multicast service providing system in which multicast information distribution service is made from an information distributing apparatus to radio terminals present within a service area via a radio section, the radio terminal has service continuation request signal transmitting a service continuation request signal for requesting continuation of the multicast information distribution service to the information distributing apparatus, the information distributing apparatus has service continuation management means managing as to whether or not request for the service continuation has been made by the radio terminal for the multicast information distribution service, and the information distributing apparatus transmits information indicating as to whether or not continuation request has been made for the multicast information distribution service managed by the service continuation management means.